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Honorable Mike DeWine  
Governor  
State of Ohio  
1 Capitol Square  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Dear Governor DeWine:

Thank you for making yourself available on such short notice today to discuss the circumstances involving Ms. Tracie Hunter and the Norwood Water System. I really appreciate it. This letter is just a brief summary of the key points I tried to make on the phone.

Please consider my request to commute Ms. Hunter's prison sentence. Please see my letter and a letter from Prosecutor Deters on this matter attached.

Additionally, as I mentioned, Greater Cincinnati Waterworks (GCWW) is currently assisting the City of Norwood at the request of the Ohio EPA due to the poor condition of Norwood's water storage tanks. Norwood and OEPA determined that the Norwood water tanks must be taken out of service for major repairs and possibly replacement. I remain extremely concerned about the safety of Norwood's water and I am requesting that OEPA use all of its legal authority to mandate the intervention of a GCWW executive to be loaned to operate the Norwood water system.

Again, I appreciate you making the time to speak with me on such short notice and thank you for having OEPA Director Laurie Stevenson join our call. Feel free to contact me anytime.

Sincerely,

  
John Cranley  
Mayor, City of Cincinnati

*Your willingness  
to get on the phone  
to listen and help  
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is very much appreciated  
and is making  
a difference.*